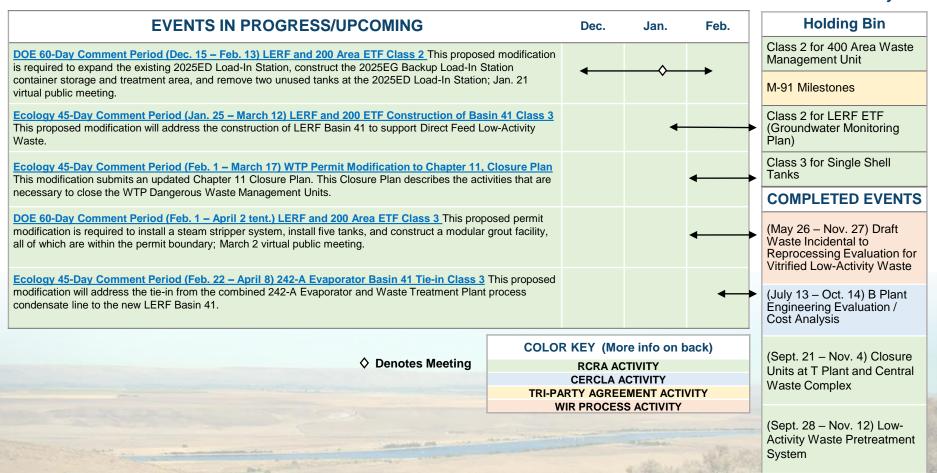


Tri-Party Agreement Agencies Public Involvement Calendar

December 2020 - February 2021



For more detailed information on Hanford public involvement activities, please visit the **Public Involvement Opportunities** website.





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OTHER		December		January	February
Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) Note: All HAB events are under review for the time being.		PIC [8] HAB [9-10] Committee Call Placeholders [15-16]		Committee Meeting Placeholders [12-14] Committee Call Placeholders [26-27]	Committee Meeting Placeholders [9-11] Committee Call Placeholders [23-24]
Events					
Regulation	RCRA*		CERCLA**		Tri-Party Agreement
	Manages cleanup of h	azardous and mixed	Authorizes cleanup of		Guiding document
What does it do?	(hazardous and radioactive) waste~		hazardous waste sites		for <u>Hanford</u> cleanup
Who is the lead regulatory					All three agencies negotiate
agency?	WA Department of Ecology		U.S. Envi	ronmental Protection Agency	TPA changes
			Propose	ed Plans on remedial actions	"Significant" changes to the TPA
What are the PI opportunities?	Hanford permit actions		and EE/CAs^ for removal actions		require public comment period
How long are the comment periods^^?	60 days (Class 2) 60 days + 45 days (Class 3)***			30 days	45 days
Is a public meeting required?	Yes		١	No (can be requested)	No (can be requested)

Yes

Do the agencies issue a formal

response to comments received?



Yes

^{*}Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Ecology is authorized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the federal hazardous waste rules in Washington, where they are called the <u>Dangerous Waste Regulations</u>.

^{**}Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (aka Superfund)

^{***}Class 3 permit changes require two comment periods. The first is held by the U.S. Department of Energy (permittee) on the permit application/modification request; the second is held by Ecology on the permitting decision.

[~]Hazardous/Mixed Waste – Hazardous waste is (non-radioactive) waste that is dangerous or potentially harmful to human health or the environment. Hazardous wastes can be liquids, solids, gases, or sludges. Hazardous waste comingled with waste containing radioactive constituents is called mixed waste. Hazardous and mixed waste are managed under RCRA.

[^]Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis – The purpose of an EE/CA is to summarize cleanup alternatives for waste sites under a "non-time critical" removal action and recommend one of the alternatives. It is similar to a CERCLA proposed plan for a remedial action.

[^]Public comment periods may be extended upon request